

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2163
Rod A. DEKONING et al.)
Application No.: 10/787,320) Examiner: Patrick A. Darno
Filed: February 27, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4321
For: Systems And Methods For)
Providing Snapshot Capabilities)
In A Storage Virtualization)
Environment)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 20 of this paper.